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April 7, 2010

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Butte County Association of Governments' (BCAG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

14 State and Local Elements

 This amendment adds and modifies various projects from various funding program in Butte County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, Highway Safety Improvement Program, Public Lands Highway Program and State Highway Operations and Protection Program.

See enclosure.

BCAG has certified that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by BCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve BCAG's Amendment No. 14. I also recommend that Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects with federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Jody Tian of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

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Enclosures

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